

Monday: 02/11/20

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. I know a woman who is convinced that she was born a Christian. That's right, she thinks she was born saved and never had to admit to being born with a sinful nature. If challenged she will become self righteous.

The Bible is perfectly clear. Nobody was or will ever be born without sin. With the exception of Jesus the Christ. Who was perfect before God.

We each need to come to terms with this and stop playing games. It doesn't matter how good you think you have been in life. We all fall short of God's standards and need to acknowledge it.

I come to God, a repentant Sinner, seeking Grace

Tuesday: 03/11/20

Romans 6:23

Acknowledging that we are indeed sinners, we now need to recognise what we can expect for the burden of sin that we have. That is the wages of sin is death. Complete separation from God and from a future in paradise. Not a pretty future.

But we have a promise within this verse. We are told that God has provided a free gift of eternal life through his Son Jesus the Christ.

Only through this free gift can we ever hope to reconcile ourselves with our Creator and Father God and enter heaven.

For my Sins are heavy and your Grace is Pure

Wednesday: 04/11/20

Romans 5:8

How exactly does this free gift of God's Grace work? What are we to do to obtain it? In short the answer is nothing. That's right. God gave us his Son Jesus the Christ as a substitute for our sins. We can't work for our salvation.

Christ died for us in what is called an expiation of our sin before God. It's the complete wiping out and cleansing of all our sins, so that we are presented before God. Where God no longer sees us but sees his Son Jesus the Christ standing in our place.

This act by Jesus restores our relationship with God, so that we can be reconciled with him. Without the death and resurrection of Jesus we have no way to ever approach God our Father.

Without Jesus I am nothing, and acknowledge him

Thursday: 05/11/20

Romans 10:9

So we are saved by the Grace of God and through the death and resurrection of his Son Jesus the Christ. Sounds simple enough. Yet in this there is something we need to take part in. Just reading the words is not enough to achieve reconciliation.

We are called to confess with our mouths that Jesus is Lord. As well as to believe in our hearts as this is the foundation of our faith. Saying you accept Jesus as Lord shows the world you are saved. The belief in your heart shows God that your faith is more than an expression of hope without substance.

I express my faith through my words and deeds to all

Friday: 06/11/20

Romans 8:1

Therefore there is no condemnation for those who are really and completely in Christ. Those who both verbally acknowledge Christ as Lord/ as well as believing what they are saying with their heart.

Those that have pledged their faith whole heartedly in the Lord will see the fulfilment of God's Grace. While those who have verbally affirmed it, and yet inwardly doubt that there is any truth will be found lacking and fall short of the grace of God.

I sadly know a woman who has what she calls a woofly faith. It allows for new age inclusions, while excluding the actual judgement of God. When the time comes she will not enter heaven.

I will pray for those who are deceived

Saturday: 07/11/20

Romans 8:38-39

We come to the end of the Romans Road journey. We are promised something that assures us that once we are saved we are protected from all those forces, both of nature and of spirit, that would try and separate us from God.

We are told that we are guarded from separation and are safe in the saving Grace by the very name of Jesus the Christ.

This saving love is firstly from God and directed to us through Jesus the Christ. Our Salvation is safe.

In God I trust and in the Lord I await his return

Salvation



See the moment like a dream.
And weave it into a psalm.
Like some long forgotten tune.
Voices of Angels singing.

Ancient rhythms entwined in words

Then you'll truly know the truth.
Inner wisdom that blossoms.
Of a life that's deeply blessed.
Near the one who holds your hand.

Search your heart for inner light.
And know that your not alone.
Love has shown you the way.
Verdant fields and crystal streams.

Angels guard the path you travel.

Teach your children of this gift.
Invite them to meet Jesus.
On their own unique pathways.
Nurture within them, Gods Grace.

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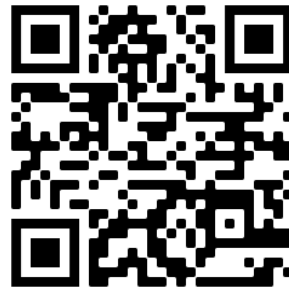
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and that Salvation is: In Christ alone,
by Grace alone, through Faith alone.*

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